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*THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER A Times and Sunday Times Book of the Year Updated with a new afterword by the author 'Douglas Murray fights the good fight for freedom of speech ... A truthful look at today's most divisive issues' – Jordan B. Peterson '[Murray's] latest book is beyond brilliant and should be read, must be read, by everyone' – Richard Dawkins Are we living through the great derangement of our times? In The Madness of Crowds Douglas Murray investigates the dangers of 'woke' culture and the rise of identity politics. In lively, razor-sharp prose he examines the most controversial issues of our moment: sexuality, gender, technology and race, with interludes on the Marxist foundations of 'wokeness', the impact of tech and how, in an increasingly online culture, we must relearn the ability to forgive. One of the few writers who dares to counter the prevailing view and question the dramatic changes in our society – from gender reassignment for children to the impact of transgender rights on women – Murray's penetrating book, now published with a new afterword taking account of the book's reception and responding to the worldwide Black Lives Matter protests, clears a path of sanity through the fog of our modern predicament. From one of the preeminent intellectual figures of the twentieth century, a*

*highly personal testimonial of what Canetti himself chooses to term "notations," bits and pieces: notes, aphorisms, fragments. Taken together, they present an awesomely tender, guiltily gloomy meditation on death and aging.*

*First published in 1989, this persuasive and original work by John McClelland examines the importance of the idea of 'the crowd' in the writings of philosophers, historians and politicians from the classical era to the twentieth century. The book examines histories of political thought and their justifications for forms of rule, highlighting the persistent and profoundly anti-democratic bias in political and social thought, analysing in particular the writings of Machiavelli, Montesquieu, Hitler, Gibbon, Carlyle, Michelet, Taine and Freud.*

*Regarded as one of the most important sociological and business commentaries of modern times, The Organization Man developed the first thorough description of the impact of mass organization on American society. During the height of the Eisenhower administration, corporations appeared to provide a blissful answer to postwar life with the marketing of new technologies—television, affordable cars, space travel, fast food—and lifestyles, such as carefully planned suburban communities centered around the nuclear family. William H. Whyte found this phenomenon alarming. As an*

*editor for Fortune magazine, Whyte was well placed to observe corporate America; it became clear to him that the American belief in the perfectibility of society was shifting from one of individual initiative to one that could be achieved at the expense of the individual. With its clear analysis of contemporary working and living arrangements, The Organization Man rapidly achieved bestseller status. Since the time of the book's original publication, the American workplace has undergone massive changes. In the 1990s, the rule of large corporations seemed less relevant as small entrepreneurs made fortunes from new technologies, in the process bucking old corporate trends. In fact this "new economy" appeared to have doomed Whyte's original analysis as an artifact from a bygone day. But the recent collapse of so many startup businesses, gigantic mergers of international conglomerates, and the reality of economic globalization make The Organization Man all the more essential as background for understanding today's global market. This edition contains a new foreword by noted journalist and author Joseph Nocera. In an afterword Jenny Bell Whyte describes how The Organization Man was written.*

*In 1934, Veza Taubner and Elias Canetti were married in Vienna. Elias describes the arrangement to his brother Georges as a "functional" marriage. Meanwhile, an intense intellectual love affair develops between*

*Veza and Georges, a young doctor suffering from tuberculosis. Four years later, Veza and Elias flee Nazi-ruled Vienna to London, where they lead an impoverished and extremely complicated marital life in exile. Spanning the major part of Elias's struggle for literary recognition, from 1933, before the publication of his novel, Auto-da-Fé, to 1959, when he finished his monumental Crowds and Power, the Canetti letters provide an intimate look at these formative years through the prism of a veritable love triangle: the newly married Elias has a string of lovers; his wife, Veza, is hopelessly in love with an idealized image of his youngest brother, Georges; and Georges is drawn to good looking men as well as to his motherly sister-in-law. Independently and often secretly, the couple communicates with Georges, who lives in Paris: Veza tells of Elias's amorous escapades and bouts of madness, Elias complains about Veza's poor nerves and depression. Each of them worries about Georges's health—if she could, Veza would kiss away the germs. Georges is an infrequent correspondent, but he diligently stores away the letters from his brother and sister-in-law. In 2003, long after his death, they were accidentally discovered in a Paris basement and comprise not only a moving and insightful document, but real literature. From the Hardcover edition.*

*Highlights the ways in which the emotional life, identity formation and the*

*relationship between self and society can inform histories both of individuals and of nations.*

*In analyses of Auto da Fe, Crowds and Power, and the aphorisms, the authors elucidate key aspects of Canetti's interrogation of human existence and human history across five thematic complexes: individual and social psychology, totalitarian politics, religion and politics, theories of society, and power and culture. They thus trace the movement of Canetti's thought from an apocalyptic sense of crisis to his search for cultural resources to set against the holocaust of European civilization."--BOOK JACKET.*

[\*The Unthinkable Revolution in Iran\*](#)

[\*Language: Its Nature, Development and Origin\*](#)

[\*The Human Province\*](#)

[\*A Companion to the Works of Elias Canetti\*](#)

[\*Fifty Characters\*](#)

[\*Crowds, Power, and Transformation in Cinema\*](#)

[\*The Secret Heart of the Clock\*](#)

[\*Caesarius of Heisterbach \(1220-1235\)\*](#)

[\*"Dearest Georg": Love, Literature, and Power in Dark Times\*](#)

[\*Auto Da Fe\*](#)

[\*The Decline of the West, Two Volumes in One\*](#)

## [The Torch in My Ear](#)

*The Decline of the West* by German historian Oswald Spengler, originally published in German as *Der Untergang des Abendlandes* (Vols. I and II in resp. 1918 and 1922), became an instant success in Germany after its defeat in World War I.

This is the second volume of Elias Canetti's autobiography. He provides an account of the Vienna and Berlin of the 1920s.

"'Comedy of Vanity,' a dark satire on mass movements and narcissism, is a prophetic vision of fascism; in 'Life Terms' everybody in a new society is assigned the number of years he or she may live. Canetti's plays provide a missing link in the European dramatic heritage."--Publisher's description.

New essays providing a comprehensive scholarly introduction to the great writer and thinker Canetti.

An exemplary collection of work from one of the world's leading scholars of intellectual history "Földényi . . . stage[s] a broad metaphysical melodrama between opposites that he pursues throughout this fierce, provoking collection (expertly translated by Ottilie Mulzet). . . . He proves himself a brilliant interpreter of the dark underside of Enlightenment

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*ambition."--James Wood, New Yorker László Földényi's work, in the long tradition of public intellectual and cultural criticism, resonates with the writings of Montaigne, Walter Benjamin, and Thomas Mann. In this new essay collection, Földényi considers the continuing fallout from the collapse of religion, exploring how Enlightenment traditions have not replaced basic elements of previously held religious mythologies--neither their metaphysical completeness nor their comforting purpose. Realizing beautiful writing through empathy, imagination, fascination, and a fierce sense of justice, Földényi covers a wide range of topics including a meditation on the metaphysical unity of a sculpture group and an analysis of fear as a window into our relationship with time. The Bulgarian Nobel Prize winner recounts in a frank, acerbic, and cranky way his years of British exile. A noted critic brings crowd theory to Film Studies, offering a bold new analysis of the pervasive cinematic themes of transformation and power.*

[Black Bodies Swinging](#)

[The Letters of Elias, Veza, and Georges Canetti, 1933-1948](#)

[Anorexia Nervosa](#)

[Kafka's Other Trial](#)

[Essays in History and Psychoanalysis](#)

[Comedy of Vanity & Life-terms](#)

[Crowds, Power, Transformation](#)

[Mass Delusions](#)

[The Penguin Dictionary of Critical Theory](#)

[Dhalgren](#)

[The Conscience of Words](#)

**Includes selections from Krauss's The Last Days of Mankind and Aphorisms, Bloch's The Anarchist, Canetti's Crowds and Power and Auto-da-Fe, and Walser's Jakob von Gunten .**

**What modern authoritarian leaders have in common (and how they can be stopped).**

**In July 1914, Franz Kafka's fiancée Felice broke off their engagement in a humiliating public tribunal, surrounded by her friends and family, and the other woman with whom Kafka had recently fallen in love. Broken and bereft, Kafka - at the height of his writing powers - turned the experience into his masterpiece, The Trial, where his lovers became the faceless prosecutors of Josef K. In Kafka's Other Trial, Canetti explores each letter**

that Kafka wrote to his fiancée, from their first tender moments together to his final letter and his refusal to reconcile. In this affecting book, he offers moving insights into the creativity of Franz Kafka and the torment he suffered as a man, a lover, and a writer.

Nobel laureate Elias Canetti wrote his novel *Auto-da-Fe* (*Die Blendung*) when he and the twentieth century were still quite young. Rooted in the cultural crises of the Weimar period, *Auto-da-Fe* first received critical acclaim abroad—in England, France, and the United States—where it continues to fascinate readers of subsequent generations. *The End of Modernism* places this work in its cultural and philosophical contexts, situating the novel not only in relation to Canetti's considerable body of social thought, but also within larger debates on Freud and Freudianism, misogyny and modernism's "fragmented subject," anti-Semitism and the failure of humanism, contemporary philosophy and philosophical fads, and traditionalist notions of literature and escapist conceptions of history. *The End of Modernism* portrays *Auto-da-Fe* as an exemplum of "analytic modernism," and in this sense a crucial endpoint in the progression of postwar conceptions of literary modernism.

Franz Kafka first met Felice Bauer in August 1912, at the home of his friend Max Brod. The twenty-five-year-old career woman from Berlin—energetic, down-to-earth, life-affirming—awakened in him a desire to marry. Kafka wrote to Felice almost daily, sometimes even twice a day.

**Because he was living in Prague and she in Berlin, their letters became their sole source of knowledge of each other. But soon after their engagement in 1914, Kafka began having doubts about the relationship, fearing that marriage would imperil his dedication to writing and interfere with his need for solitude. Through their break-up, a second engagement in 1917, and their final parting later that year, when Kafka began falling ill with the tuberculosis that would eventually claim his life, their correspondence continued. The more than five hundred letters that Kafka wrote to Felice over the course of those five years were acquired by Schocken from her in 1955. They reveal the full measure of Kafka's inner turmoil as he tried, in vain, to balance his need for stability with the demands of his craft. "These letters are indispensable for anyone seeking a more intimate knowledge of Kafka and his fragmented world." —Library Journal**

**How do crowds work? What is the nature of their unique creation - the demagogue? This is the renowned and original analysis of one of the 20th century's most threatening and influential phenomena by the Nobel Prize-winning thinker Elias Canetti.**

**Crowds and Power**Farrar, Straus and Giroux

**[The Crowd and the Mob](#)**

**[The Tongue Set Free](#)**

**[Selected Short Writings](#)**

**Crowds and Power, Totalitarianism, Death, Transformation**

**Notes and Notations**

**A Historical Autopsy**

**Notes, Aphorisms, Fragments, 1973-1985**

**Remembrance of a European Childhood**

**The Organization Man**

**Letters to Felice**

**Crowds and Power in the Works of Elias Canetti, Jean-Paul Sartre, Milan Kundera, and Don DeLillo**

**A Guide for Sufferers and Their Families**

*Nobel Prize-winning author Canetti spent only a few weeks in Marrakesh, but it was a visit that would remain with him for the rest of his life. In *The Voices of Marrakesh*, he captures the essence of that place: the crowds, the smells - of spices, camels and the souks - and, most importantly to Canetti, the sounds of the city, from the cries of the blind beggars and the children's call for alms to the unearthly silence on the still roofs above the hordes. In these immaculately crafted essays, Canetti examines the emotions Marrakesh stirred within him and the people who affected him for ever.*

*This is the first volume of Elias Canetti's autobiography. It provides a searching portrait of Canetti's personal background and creative development as it presents the events, personalities and intellectual forces that shaped the growth of this artist as a young man during his early years in Bulgaria, Manchester, Zurich and*

**Vienna.**

***This up-to-date edition of Anorexia Nervosa reviews current thinking on the subject and provides accessible sympathetic guidance for anorexics, their families and helpers, professional and otherwise.***

***The shah of Iran, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, would remain on the throne for the foreseeable future: This was the firm conclusion of a top-secret CIA analysis issued in October 1978. One hundred days later the shah--despite his massive military, fearsome security police, and superpower support was overthrown by a popular and largely peaceful revolution. But the CIA was not alone in its myopia, as Charles Kurzman reveals in this penetrating work; Iranians themselves, except for a tiny minority, considered a revolution inconceivable until it actually occurred. Revisiting the circumstances surrounding the fall of the shah, Kurzman offers rare insight into the nature and evolution of the Iranian revolution and into the ultimate unpredictability of protest movements in general. As one Iranian recalls, The future was up in the air. Through interviews and eyewitness accounts, declassified security documents and underground pamphlets, Kurzman documents the overwhelming sense of confusion that gripped pre-revolutionary Iran, and that characterizes major protest movements. His book provides a striking picture of the chaotic conditions under which Iranians acted, participating in protest only when they expected others to do so too, the process approaching critical mass in unforeseen and unforeseeable ways. Only when large numbers of Iranians began to think the unthinkable, in the words of the U.S. ambassador, did revolutionary***

*expectations become a self-fulfilling prophecy. A corrective to 20-20 hindsight, this book reveals shortcomings of analyses that make the Iranian revolution or any major protest movement seem inevitable in retrospect.*

*Personal writings from 1942 to 1972 explore such topics as mythology, religious experiences, and human potential in addition to reflecting Canetti's spiritual and intellectual development*

*Public masquerades were a popular and controversial form of urban entertainment in England for most of the eighteenth century. They were held regularly in London and attended by hundreds, sometimes thousands, of people from all ranks of society who delighted in disguising themselves in fanciful costumes and masks and moving through crowds of strangers. The authors shows how the masquerade played a subversive role in the eighteenth-century imagination, and that it was persistently associated with the crossing of class and sexual boundaries, sexual freedom, the overthrow of decorum, and urban corruption. Authorities clearly saw it as a profound challenge to social order and persistently sought to suppress it. The book is in two parts. In the first, the author recreates the historical phenomenon of the English masquerade: the makeup of the crowds, the symbolic language of costume, and the various codes of verbal exchange, gesture, and sexual behavior. The second part analyzes contemporary literary representations of the masquerade, using novels by Richardson, Fielding, Burney, and Inchbald to show how the masquerade in fiction reflected the disruptive power it had in contemporary life. It also served as an indispensable plot-catalyst, generating the*

*complications out of which the essential drama of the fiction emerged. An epilogue discusses the use of the masquerade as a literary device after the eighteenth century. The book contains some 40 illustrations.*

*Accessing the huge and often bewildering subject of Critical Theory can be an intimidating experience. This acclaimed dictionary provides the ideal introduction to the range of theories and theorists on offer and will prove an invaluable and authoritative resource to all students. \* Incisive overviews of the work of key figures from Arendt and Artaud to Winnicott, Wittgenstein and Woolf \* Powerful summaries of the crucial debates on desire and deconstruction, object relations and Orientalism, postcolonial theory and postmodernism \* Clear explanations of both the links and the disagreements between different thinkers and schools.*

[\*Elias Canetti's Auto-da-Fé\*](#)

[\*Crowds and Power\*](#)

[\*Elias Canetti's Counter-image of Society\*](#)

[\*Agony of Flies\*](#)

[\*Mussolini to the Present\*](#)

[\*Dostoyevsky Reads Hegel in Siberia and Bursts Into Tears\*](#)

[\*The Numbered\*](#)

[\*A Novel\*](#)

[\*From Plato to Canetti\*](#)

[\*The End of Modernism\*](#)

[\*The Play of the Eyes\*](#)

### *A Play*

This is the third volume of Elias Canetti's autobiography. It is set in Vienna between 1931 and 1937, at a time when the European catastrophe was already clear to anyone with eyes to see.

From Robin D. G. Kelley, a "leading black historian of the age," *Black Bodies Swinging* is a fierce, distilled history of the pillage and defiance of Black America...

Describes fifty personality types who embody modern behavior patterns from celebrity followers and neurotics obsessed with cleanliness to believers in the primacy of aesthetics and the religious self-righteous

A young man arrives in the anarchic city of Bellona, in a near future USA. This world has two moons but could otherwise be our own. The man, known only as 'the Kid' begins to write a novel called *Dhalgren* that begins where it ends.

*Dhalgren* is about the possibilities of fiction and about the special demands and pleasures of youth culture.

*Crowds and Power* is a revolutionary work in which Elias Canetti finds a new way of looking at human history and psychology. Breathtaking in its range and erudition, it explores Shiite festivals and the English Civil war, the finger exercises of monkeys and the effects of inflation in Weimar Germany. In this

study of the interplay of crowds, Canetti offers one of the most profound and startling portraits of the human condition.

[The Carnavalesque in Eighteenth-century English Culture and Fiction](#)

[Strongmen](#)

[Earwitness](#)

[Gender, Race and Identity; THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER](#)

[Masquerade and Civilization](#)

[Elias Canetti's Counter Image of Society](#)

[The Dialogue on Miracles](#)

[Party in the Blitz](#)

[Karl Kraus, Hermann Broch, Elias Canetti, Robert Walser](#)

[History on the Couch](#)

[The Voices of Marrakesh: A Record of a Visit](#)

[The Madness of Crowds](#)